

In re Application of: WATANABE et al.
 Application No. 09/964,767
 Filed: September 28, 2001
 For: FABRIC PROTECTANT AGAINST PESTS



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

April 10, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action in the subject application.

small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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■ Petition For Extension Of Time

- for an -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE
TOTAL		4	MINUS	21	0	x 9= \$ x 18= \$00.00
INDEPENDENT		1	MINUS	3	0	x 40= \$ x 84= \$00.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 135= \$	+ 280= \$
					TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$00.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. in the amount of \$00.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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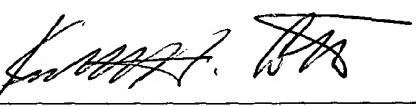
Dear Sir:

Applicants elect, with traverse, bay oil. It is simply not seen why Applicants should be forced to slice their invention into ever thinner portions to accommodate PTO revenue goals and fee generation via divisional applications.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction and re-joinder.

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